

# Legislative Audit Division

State of Montana



Report to the Legislature

March 2002

## Financial-Compliance Audit

For the Two Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2001

## Montana Single Audit Report

This document is prepared in accordance with the federal Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular A-133. It contains the auditor's reports on Montana's General Purpose Financial Statements and Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2000, and 2001, as well as Reports on Internal Controls and Compliance, the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, the Corrective Action Plan, and the Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings.

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The Legislative Audit Committee  
of the Montana State Legislature:

This is our Single Audit Report of the state of Montana for the two fiscal years ended June 30, 2001. This document contains the independent auditor's reports on the state of Montana's General Purpose Financial Statements and Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2000 and 2001. It also contains reports on the state of Montana's internal controls and compliance with federal and state laws and regulations, a Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, a Corrective Action Plan, and a Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings. The Single Audit was conducted in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-profit Organizations.

The review disclosed certain questioned costs and deficiencies, which are summarized in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs in this document. Agency management has responded to the audit findings, and the responses are included in the Corrective Action Plan prepared by the Office of Budget and Program Planning. Findings previously reported in the state of Montana's Single Audit Report for the two fiscal years ended June 30, 1999, that would be reported under OMB Circular A-133 are included in the Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings, which was also prepared by the Office of Budget and Program Planning.

Respectfully submitted,

*(Signature on File)*

Scott A. Seacat  
Legislative Auditor

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All financial compliance audit staff were involved in the individual agency audits and statewide audits supporting this audit report. Staff involved in incorporating results from individual agency audits and statewide audits into this audit report include Geri Hoffman, Jennifer Solem, and Joyce Weber.

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